



Club Rules

1. Junior Members **MUST** have the written permission of their parents/guardian, to fish association waters, who **MUST** sign the license stating this before allowing their child to fish.
2. Junior Members become Senior Members at the age of 17.
3. Anyone wishing to fish for Buckley AA in any team event, **MUST** be a member of Buckley Angling Association.
4. Trophies won in any competition **MUST** be returned to the Secretary, when requested to do so.
5. Fish must not be kept in keepnets for longer than 6 hours and fish must be properly swum up the net carefully, prior to release or weighing. Bream, Skimmers and Carp over 5lb must not be put in a keepnet, except in Buckley Angling Association recognised club matches. All keepnets must be Environment Agency Approved and **MUST** be a minimum of 2.4Metres in length.
6. No member of the club can hold a match on club waters without the permission of the committee.
7. Any matters not provided for in these rules shall be decided by the committee whose decision shall be final and binding on all matters.
8. No fishing on club waters by other than rod and line.
9. All fish caught in club waters to be returned alive to the same club water.
10. Livebaiting and the use of artificial lures are not allowed on Buckley Angling Association water.
11. Transistor Radio's may be used on club water, only with a suitable earpiece and must not at any time upset another angler fishing the water. Offenders are liable to be expelled from the club, by the ruling of the committee.
12. No TENTS or BIVVIES to be erected around club waters.
13. Members are requested **NOT** to leave litter or bottles behind, and it is strictly forbidden to throw bread into the water, after fishing, or leave it lying about.
14. No cycling around the paths of the club waters, by ANY person.
15. No member is allowed to lend or transfer his/her membership card to any other person.
16. No dogs are allowed at any time, between gated areas.
17. All members must carry their membership card with them and are obliged to show it, on request, to a club bailiff, Committee, or any other fully paid up member.
18. The Association do not have a closed season, however, during the period from the 16th March to 15th June, inclusive, **THE USE OF KEEPNETS OR CARP SACKS IS FORBIDDEN**. The committee reserve the right to amend these dates.
19. O.A.P's may receive a concessionary license, Subject to committee approval, after first writing to the committee.
20. The committee reserve the right to refuse membership
21. The angler's signature on the Membership Card or tear off strip indicates that they accept and will abide by the rules of the Association.
22. The rules are subject to alteration or addition at the sole discretion of the committee
23. Every member shall accept the rules, under penalty of expulsion, the Association has as its main objective to improve the local angling facilities and members are honour bound to do all within their power to achieve this.
24. That Buckley Angling Association do not hold themselves responsible for any personal injury suffered by, or damage to, or loss of personal property, to any person, or persons, in connections with of the activities, whatsoever, of the Association.
25. Any member wishing to fish the Fur & Feather match must have fished a minimum of three senior club matches in order to qualify for a prize.
26. No Night Fishing on Buckley Waters, except for Bona Fide Night Syndicate Members.
27. All members **MUST** hold a current EA License (not required for under 12yr olds).
28. No cans or tins to be taken on club waters.
29. A maximum of TWO rods to be used by any angler, at any time. Baited hooks must not be left attended at any time, either on the bank, or in the water.
30. Shop brought boilies are allowed, as hookers, stringers, or in PVA bags. With the exception of Sweetcorn, Tares or well cooked hemp, **ALL OTHER SEED AND NUT BAITES ARE BANNED ON CLUB WATERS**.
31. **ALL HOOKS USED ON BUCKLEY AA WATER MUST BE BARBLESS** flattened or micro barbs are **NOT ALLOWED**.
32. All Keepnets to be emptied and removed from the water 1 hour before dark.
33. Day Ticket Juniors **MUST** be accompanied by an adult, at all times, on club waters.
34. Suitable Landing nets to be used for ALL fish targeted.
35. Only pegs 7, 14 and 41 may fish to the island, **AT ANY TIME**.